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One of the big accessions to the ranks of Boone Way workers is Mr. Geo. V. Steep, the noted newspaper man who did work in that line in the wars and rebellions of many foreign countries, including the Balkins, Bolivia, Equador, Peru, Chili and other countries as well as big work in United States. His employment for past two years has been in the capacity of writer and publicity agent for the Central Highway, from ocean to ocean, road starting from the Atlantic coast, thru Washington Indianapolis west to San Francisco. This highway is now under construction. It was promoted by the manufacturers of automobiles thruout the United States. When subscriptions were opened, sixty million dollars was raised within ninety days for the undertaking. Mr. Steep came over from Indianapolis first of the week to see Secretary Maret and learn what was being done toward putting the movement of Boone Way thru. He was furnished with all necessary data for a good history of "Boones Trail" and the "Old Wilderness Road" from which a good story is to be written for publication in 200 Sunday magazine sections, of the leading newspapers of the country. Historical pictures of scenes along the route will be published along with these articles. If Mr. Steep succeeds in what he expects to do in the way of getting the great automobile companies and associations interested in our undertaking, then we are a long way on the road to the successful accomplishment of the movement for a national highway thru South Eastern Kentucky into the heart of the Cumberlandlands where it will be met by fine highways from Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, thereby giving travelers and tourists from Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, Ohio and Northern points a clear run to North Carolina points, the ocean side and on to Miami, Florida. The stream of travel through the mountains would be of immense benefit all along the line in addition to the tremendous importance to all who live on or adjacent to this proposed highway.

IN THE vernacular of the street "that was some barbecue" which Mr. Johnson N. Camden pulled off at his elegant country estate in Woodford county. About 20,000 people attended and all were well filled with burgoo and barbecued meats. Distinguished speakers gave the crowd expert advice on farming, and the occasion was a success in every respect. While Mr. Camden is a millionaire over and over again several times, there is nothing of the aristocracy about him, and he is a man whom you learn to love when you know him well. He is much interested in the upbuilding of Kentucky farming interests.

CONGRESSMAN Caleb Powers' recent announcement that he nor Charles Finley would be a candidate for Congress created considerable discussion among the host of friends of Judge L. W. Bethum, of this place; they are under the impression that the Judge will now have plain sailing for the Republican nomination for the Eleventh district.

IN ORDERING Taft's bath tub removed from the White House President Wilson failed to state whether his reasons were on account of the drought or a fear of getting drowned when taking a bath.

WHO were Harvey Helm's managers in 1904? We want to know if you know where the \$287 which they sold him out for went?—Richmond Chirax.

A KANSAS judge says he hasn't seen anything good in a split skirt. Is he blind, or totally lacking in apprehension?—Somerset Journal.

NEWS AND COMMENT

Congressman Thomas hurls defiance at his enemies and says he is a candidate again. The more's the pity. He does not reflect credit on Kentucky.

In order to fill a lecture date at Kennett Square, Pa., Secretary W. J. Bryan motored over 30 miles thru a terrific thunder storm. Demand for supplement to salary must be urgent.

Fritzi Scheff, the comic opera star, ex-wife of John Fox, the Kentucky novelist, has taken the benefit of the bankrupt law with liabilities of \$150,000. Mr. Fox doubtless saw the storm coming and ducked in time to save both his bacon and his lure.

It is said that Judge Lassing wants to be postmaster of Newport. We knew he was a man of letters, but were not aware of his anxiety to handle them.

The pictures of Huerta in ke him look the part.

A Brooklyn girl has applied to President Wilson for permission to wear pants. She ought to marry some poor little man and then she could wear 'em without the consent of any potentate or nation on earth.

An Oregon widow on getting a divorce from her ninth husband voluntarily gave him \$2,000 as salve to his wounded heart, which doesn't hurt him any more.

A Chicago University professor ambles to the footlights to say that there is not near enough flogging in schools. This is directly in opposition to the so-called advanced thought, though in keeping with the Biblical assertion, "Spank the rod and spoil the child."

Gov. Hooper, of Tennessee, seems to be somewhat of a hog in that he doesn't know when he has enough. The Legislature of that State has just concluded one of the most disgraceful sessions ever held, but the Governor, not satisfied, has called it into extra session to consider fifty-nine separate subjects, running from force bills to the substitution of electrocution or hanging. The latter, however, is too painless a death for such a lot of blatherskites as compose the Legislature.

The Wells-Fargo express company announces that it will put on a lower rate than the parcels post, and that the other express companies will follow suit, which proves the wisdom of the parcels post law and shows how the express companies have been robbing the people.

BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD

Backward, turn backward, oh time in your flight;
Give us a girl whose skirts are not tight;
Give us a girl whose charms, many or few;
Are not expressed by too much peek-a-boo.
Give us a girl, no matter what age.
Who won't use the streets as a vaudeville stage.
Give us a girl not too sharply in view—
Dress her in skirts that the sun can't shine through.

—The Cub.

MOTHER OF EIGHTEEN CHILDREN

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. G. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can now eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.

Do not fear Pelagra if you have a jar of the Nesbitt Golden Ointment. It has cured all skin diseases, old sores, piles, burns, eczema, and blood poison. Price \$1.00 per jar. Address Nesbitt Golden Ointment Co. Aug. 22-24. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

LIVINGSTON.

Mr. S. E. Johnson of Padroft Jackson Co., is visiting his daughter Mrs. S. E. Hellard of this place. Miss Bess Harbinson of Perryville, Ky. has been visiting her cousin Miss Ella Mae Blanford. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Amyx of Paris, Ky., have returned home after a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Amyx. Miss Lucie Hankler of Junction City has returned home after a pleasant visit with her cousin Miss Ella Mae Blanford. Mrs. John Mullins is visiting relatives at Wildie this week. Mrs. Florence Monroe is visiting relatives at Danville. Wm. Moore is beautifying his dwelling with a coat of paint. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox have returned home after a few days visit with relatives at London and Lily. Mrs. and Mrs. Boss Witt are in Williamsburg for a few days with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Moore of the Trace Branch section, were the guests of Miss Bettie French latter part of last week. Mr. George Doss section foreman who has been quite sick for some time is able to be at his post again. Bill Pennington has been appointed deputy marshal here. Mrs. Ellen Dishon of Maywood, was visiting her mother Mrs. Emma Jones Tuesday. Mrs. Oscar Argenbright and children, are visiting relatives in Corbin this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fenwick after a two weeks visit with relatives at Lebanon Junction have returned home. Mrs. Maggie Martin is visiting relatives at East Bernstadt this week. Miss Essie Pike after a few days visit with relatives at London and Fariston, has returned home. Robert Mink was in Mt. Vernon Monday on business. Mrs. and Mrs. Bernard Hagan are visiting relatives in Stanford this week.

Mrs. J. H. Browning and little son, Samie, has returned from a few days' visit to Crab Orchard. Mrs. R. J. Lemonds and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are in London. The latter will enter school there. Earl Rice left for Williamsburg, Sunday, where he will enter college. Mrs. C. E. Rice has returned from Broadhead where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Paynter. Jake Pike and J. M. Fourie are in Pineville attending a business meeting. C. J. Rice was in Louisville, Tuesday. Mrs. W. B. Rice has returned home to Paris, Ky., after a few days' visit with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nicoley, of Indianapolis, Ind., have been visiting relatives and friends at Level Green, Mt. Vernon and this place for the past week, have returned home. Mr. Nicoley was formerly of Jackson county, but later removed to this county and lived here for several years. He is the father of Sheriff T. J. Nicoley, of Mt. Vernon and W. G. Nicoley, of this place. Misses Georgia Thomas and Julia Finkle, of Winchester, Ky., were the attractive guests of Mrs. E. L. Cockrell, the past week. Mrs. Martha Owens, of Level Green, visited relatives here last week. Miss Bettie French, who has been very low for some time seems to grow weaker, and without great change can't last long. Miss Annie Baker, of Mt. Vernon, has returned home after a few days' visit with Miss Lucinda Dees. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Preston have returned home after a few days visit with relatives at Boston and Lebanon Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. E. Drummonds are in Knoxville, Tenn., attending the exposition. W. E. Gray is visiting relatives in California. Mrs. Cam Mullins and daughter, Miss Lettie, spent the past week in our town visiting relatives and friends. W. H. Sowder, the democratic nominee for County Judge, was here Sunday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Sowder is a true-blue democrat and a nice man, and we believe he would make a splendid judge.

STRENGTHEN WEAK KIDNEYS

Don't suffer longer with weak kidneys. You can get prompt relief by taking Electric Bitters, that wonderful remedy praised by women everywhere. Start with a bottle to-day, you will soon feel like a new woman with ambition to work, without fear or pain. Mr. John Dowling of San Francisco, writes: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters prompts me to write." Good for the liver as well. Nothing better for indigestion or biliousness. Price, 50c and \$1.00, at Chas. C. Davis.

HOGWALLOW NEWS

[From Hogwallow Kentuckian.]

Sim Flinders walked home from the Hog Ford still house Saturday evening.

Our old friend, Sim Flinders has rheumatism so bad in one of his wrists he can hardly lift a jug off the floor.

Raz Barlow says the summer is almost gone and he has not caught over two lizards. Raz is a good man and is succeeding by leaps and bounds.

The Deputy constable has sent to Tickville for two new tin stars to wear to his cousin's tin wedding celebrations on musket ridge next Wednesday night.

Quite a few from this section went to preaching at the Dog Hill church last Sunday, but the weather was so warm they couldn't half sleep.

The Hog Ford stillhouse proprietor is having a new railing built in front of his place of business. It is for Poke Bazley's mule to lean up against when he gets tired waiting.

The Hogwallow Improvement Association is striving hard for the upbuilding of Hogwallow, and hope to be able to announce a new moon for this section in a few nights.

Cricket Hicks has resigned his position as agent for a patent watch, and is now dickering with a big concern that wants to engage him to sell wheat threshers. Cricket has sent for a sample.

One of the benches is missing from the Dog Hill Church. This is third thing that has come up missing in the last month, including the bell, and it is believed somebody is fixing to open up a new church somewhere.

DON'T LET BABY SUFFER WITH ECZEMA AND SKIN ERUPTIONS

Babies need a perfect skin-covering. Skin eruptions cause them not only intense suffering, but hinder their growth. Dr. Hibson's Eczema Ointment can be relied on for relief and permanent cure of suffering babies whose skin eruptions have made their life miserable. "Our baby was afflicted with breaking out on the skin all over the face and scalp. We tried Dr. Hibson's Eczema Ointment and were overjoyed to see baby completely cured before one box was used," writes Mrs. Strubler, Dubuque, Iowa. All druggists, or by mail, 50c.

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GREAT RELIGIOUS GATHERING AT BOWLING GREEN

The eighty-first annual Convention of the Churches of Christ in Kentucky will be held in the First Christian Church at Bowling Green, September 22-25, 1913. The Convention Church which was dedicated only a few months ago is a beautiful modern \$34,000 plant. The program for the convention which has just been issued announces an opening session on Monday night the 22d with the convention sermon by Rev. R. N. Simpson of Harrodsburg; the Christian Women's Board of Missions, the national missionary organization of the women of the Church of which Mrs. Louise L. Campbell of Lexington is the Secretary, will convene on Tuesday; the Kentucky Missionary Convention, H. W. Elliott Sulphur Secretary, has its session Wednesday and Bible School Day will be Thursday the 25th. On the program are the names of State and National leaders of the Church. Rev. P. H. Welshimer of Canton, Ohio who superintends the largest Bible School in the world and whose Church leads the Disciples of Christ in membership, will close the convention with an address Thursday night. An attendance of one thousand or more is expected, representatives coming from all Churches of Christ in Kentucky. For this convention the railroad rate will be one and one-half fare plus a quarter for the round trip from all points in Kentucky. Dates of sale September 22-25, good returning September 29.

When you think of Ladies Suits for fall think of Fish's.

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Born to the wife of Robert Cox on the 2nd a fine boy.

Dick Sowder sold four suckling calves for \$60.

Friday, September 19th, will be Fraternal Day at the Kentucky State Fair.

The treatment for those who were found to be infected with Hook worm and did not get same before Dr. Lock left, will find same at Chas. C. Davis' drug store.

Monday was the regular annual election of officers of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 149, when the following officers were duly elected:

Victor C. Tate, H. P.; Willis Johnson, King; George R. Reams, Scribe; E. S. Albright, C. of H.; J. A. Landrum, P. S.; C. D. Sutton, Royal Arch Captain; James Proctor, M-3rd V.; Jas. Maret, M, 2nd V.; J. W. Brown, M. 1st V.; S. C. Franklin, Sec'y; A. B. Furnish, Treasurer and J. W. Parsons, Sentinel.

NOTICE.—The Mt. Vernon Graded High School begins Monday, September the 8th. The State Law of Kentucky says, that all children within our school boundaries between the ages of 6 and 13 must attend every school day unless they are sick. The penalty for the violation of this law is from \$50.00 and the cost. Any person swearing a falsehood in regard to the age or sickness of his child or children may be fined from One to Fifty Dollars, or imprisoned for thirty days.

PARENTS, see that you do not violate these laws. Start your children the first day of school.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

DO YOU FEAR CONSUMPTION

No matter how chronic your cough or how severe your throat or lung ailment is, Dr. King's New Discovery will surely help you; it may save your life. Stillman Green, of Malchite, Col., writes: "Two doctors said I had consumption and could not live two years. I used Dr. King's New Discovery and am alive and well." Your money refunded if it fails to benefit you. The best home remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Chas. C. Davis.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of A. T. Fish will call at my office, and settle same at once.

S. D. LEWIS, Admr.

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Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—No. 2 white 77@77½c, No. 2 white 76½@77c, No. 4 white 74½@76c, No. 2 yellow 75½@76c, No. 3 yellow 75@75½c, No. 4 yellow 73½@74½c, No. 2 mixed 75½@76½c, No. 3 mixed 75@75½c, No. 4 mixed 73½@74½c, mixed ear 77@79c, yellow ear 78@80c, white ear 77@79c.
Hay—No. 1 timothy \$18.50@18.75, standard timothy \$17@17.50, No. 2 timothy \$16.50@16.75, No. 3 timothy \$14.50@15, No. 1 clover mixed \$15@16, No. 2 clover mixed \$12@14, No. 1 clover \$13.50@14, No. 2 clover \$10@12.
Oats—No. 2 white 43@43½c, standard 43c, No. 3 white 41½@43c, No. 4 white 38@41c, No. 2 mixed 41@41½c, No. 3 mixed 40½@41c, No. 4 mixed 38@41c.
Wheat—No. 2 red 91@92½c, No. 3 red 90@91c, No. 4 red 70@90c.
Eggs—Prime firsts 24½c, firsts 22½c, ordinary firsts 19c, seconds 14c.
Poultry—Springers, 2 lbs and over, 16½c; under 2 lbs, 16½c; old roosters, 9c; hens, over 4 lbs, 13½c; light, 4 lbs and under, 13c; ducks, under 3 lbs, 19c; spring ducks, 3 lbs and over, 12c; white, 4 lbs and over, 11c; turkeys, 8 lbs and over, 18c; old toms, 18c; young 18c.
Cattle—Shippers \$7.25@8.15; butcher steers, extra \$7.75@7.85; good to choice \$6.50@7.65, common to fair \$4.75@6.25; heifers, extra \$7, good to choice \$6.25@6.90, common to fair \$4.50@6.15; cows, extra \$6.25@6.50, good to choice \$5.50@6.15, common to fair \$3.50@5.25, canners \$2.75@4.
Bulls—Bologna \$5.50@6.15, extra \$6.25@6.35, fat bulls \$6@6.35.
Calves—Extra \$11.25, fair to good \$8.50@11, common and large \$4.50@10.50.
Hogs—Selected heavy \$8.40@8.60, good to choice packers and butchers \$8.70@8.80, mixed packers \$8.60@8.70, stags \$4@4.40, extra \$6.50, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.25@7.10, extra \$7.15@7.25, light shippers \$8.25@8.80, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$3.50@8.
Sheep—Extra light \$4, good to choice \$3.50@3.90, common to fair \$1.75@3.25, heavy sheep \$3@3.50.
Lambs—Good to choice \$7.25@7.7, common to fair \$4.50@6.25, culls \$3.50@4, yearlings \$3.25@5.25, stock ewe \$3.50@4.50.

WARSHIP IS WANTED.

Douglas, Ariz.—Practically all Americans in the Yaqui river valley and the section surrounding Guaymas have begun preparations to leave for the United States. Request has been made to the state department that a warship be sent to the mouth of the Mayo and Yaqui rivers to receive refugees. Several small bands of Indians were reported to have taken the field independently of the insurgent troops, which virtually control the Sonora state.

Spring and Summer showing of

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We have never before displayed so extensive a line of well selected young men's suits as this season.

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